

SOCIETY

GETTING settled by the people of Richmond, who fitted into their new surroundings on September 1 or 15, seems to be a long drawn-out process. All hostesses are returning from their homes in the country, from hotels in the mountains, or on the seacoast, or from a several months' visit to Europe.

New curtains are being hung, new carpets are being laid, interiors are being freshened, and all the details of the home are being rearranged.

Consequently, present entertaining takes the form of theatre parties, with suppers afterward, of card parties, and dinners preceded by golf, tennis or a swimming contest at the Country Club. And as these centres of social life and interest supply a charming environment for informal gatherings, they are becoming important factors among fashionable and pleasure-loving folk.

Autumn Weddings. The first of the autumn weddings have created a stir, with a promise of many more to come in October, always the latter bride's month as June is the earlier.

One of the prettiest and most interesting of these advance nuptial events was celebrated at noon yesterday in St. James' Episcopal Church, when Miss Katherine Boyce Tupper, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Allen Tupper, formerly of Richmond, was married to Clinton Stevenson Brown, of Baltimore, son of the late Sebastian Brown, and prominently identified with the Baltimore clubs.

House and altar decorations were in palms and bride roses. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, and she was given in marriage by her brother, Tristram Tupper. She wore a lovely going-away velvet costume, a picture hat and carried lilies of the valley and orchids.

Her sister, Mrs. Alfred Galpin Wilkes, was maid of honor, and Miss Brent Witt, of Richmond, maid of honor. They were handsomely attired in blue afternoon frocks, and had bouquets of English violets and American Beauty roses. William Hamann, of Baltimore, was best man.

A wedding breakfast with tables decorated in bride roses and valley lilies preceded the departure of the bride and groom for an extended trip to the West Indies. They will occupy an apartment on Charles Boulevard, Baltimore, for the winter.

The entire week previous to the wedding ceremonial was full of entertaining in honor of the bride, groom and bridal party. Two lovely luncheons and a theatre party led up to an elaborate dinner Friday night at the National Arts Club, when decorations were all in pink. Miss Witt, who has been in New York, as a house guest of the bride since last Monday, will go to visit friends in Warren, Va., before coming back to Richmond.

Mrs. Brown is a graduate of Hollins, Va., and a granddaughter of the Rev. Dr. Tupper, who had his home for many years on West Franklin Street, overlooking Richmond College campus. At the Woman's Club.

The usual Monday tea will be served at the Woman's Club to-morrow afternoon. It is hoped that a fine pianist will then be a guest at the club and will play a few selections.

Society Play at Jefferson. Mrs. W. E. Thurston, of the Richmond School of Expression, will give an attractive entertainment on October 31 at the home of the Jefferson Club. The play is a charming comedy sketch, sparkling with wit and humor. It deals with Halloween, football and romance. Rehearsals are progressing nicely. The cast of ten characters will be announced later. There will be music and other attractive features.

Miss King's Engagement. Mrs. Junius A. Morris announces the engagement of her niece, Elizabeth Kent King, to Clyde Gregg Brown, of Florence, S. C. The wedding will take place during the first of November.

Bride's Luncheon. Miss Nell Seal, one of this season's debutantes, was hostess at a bridge luncheon at the Country Club Thursday morning in honor of Miss Ida Lawson, of Hampton, Va. Miss Lawson has just reached Richmond from a tour of the South, where she was extensively entertained.

Officers Elected. At the annual meeting of the Junior Oakwood Association, held this week, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. C. W. Maguire; Vice-President, Miss Lura A. Kisson; Recording Secretary, Miss Fannie V. Murray; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Grace Schermerhorn; Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Andrews.

The Helping Circle. The Helping Circle of King's Daughters will meet on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. N. E. Anandrow, 2007 West Grace Street.

Golden-Rod Wedding. Miss Lucy Davenport Warren, eldest daughter of Rev. W. E. Warren, and Dr. David Andrew Dunkley were

married on September 27 at 6 o'clock P. M. in the Modest Town Baptist Church. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, assisted by Rev. R. S. Monks, of Mappsville.

The church was beautifully decorated with palms, large plants and golden-rod in profusion. Just before the bride party entered, Little Misses Pauline Morris and Garland Warren sang very sweetly "The Hour That Gave Me You." The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was rendered by W. Reginald Walker.

Miss Annie Warren, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, with Dr. Archibald Graham as best man. Other attendants were Miss Willie Warren, with W. B. Hickman; Miss Edna Berry, with A. Harold Littleton; Miss Eva Hickman, with G. R. Purdum; Master Maury Warren acted as ring bearer.

The bride entered with her maid of honor, and was met at the altar by the groom, with his best man. The bride was beautifully gowned in lace over white messaline, with pearl trimmings. Her veil was caught with lilies of the valley, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The maid of honor wore yellow crepe de chine over messaline, and carried white carnations. The bridesmaids were in white lingerie dresses, with yellow sashes, and had sprays of golden-rod, tied with yellow tulle.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride party was entertained at the bride's home. Wedding presents received were numerous and beautiful. Dr. and Mrs. Dunkley have gone North for their wedding trip, and will live at Pearisburg, Va., when they return. The groom is a son of Samuel H. Dunkley, of Stuart, Patrick county, Va., and a graduate of the University College of Medicine, in Richmond. Among the wedding guests were Miss Edna Berry and Reginald Walker, of this city.

Interesting Announcement.

Richmond friends are interested in the announcement of the wedding at noon, on November 8, of Miss Ellen May Sumner, formerly a resident of Richmond, to Zed Griffith. The wedding will be celebrated in Thomasville, N. C., where Miss Sumner now lives, and will be a handsome affair. A number of Richmond people will attend.

Invitations. Invitations have been received in Richmond from Mrs. Catherine M. Anderson, for the marriage of her daughter, Mary Catherine, to Temple Jackson English, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. English, Jr., of 116 South Third Street, this city. The wedding will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 18, at 6 o'clock, at Upper Marlboro, Pa., and will be attended by Richmond friends and relatives of the groom.

After December 1 the bride couple will have their home at 1304 Park Boulevard, Camden, N. J. **Art Club of Richmond.** The different schools of the Art Club will be opened to-morrow, October 2, at the Art Club, 521 West Grace Street. The club of applied arts and interior decoration will be opened by Mrs. C. Irvine Clarke, who is now studying under E. D. Millet, of Washington, D. C. Modelling in clay will be taught by Miss Mary Barney Baughman, and a class in illustration, by Miss Adele Clark.

Miss Nora Houston will, as hitherto, fill the duties of teacher and instructor of the regular classes, drawing and painting from life and still life, portrait and composition.

The directors of classes are already known through previous work in the school, to be eminently fitted for their positions by experience and training under the best masters of their respective branches.

October Home Wedding. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pitts, of Scottsville, Virginia, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Charles R. Dorrier, of Scottsville, Va., to Thomas Urie Conner, Jr., of Birmingham, Ala., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas U. Conner, of Macon, Ga., was celebrated, the father of the bride officiating.

The attendants were: Miss Beesie Amor Perry, East Lynne, Va., maid of honor, Mrs. Gouverneur Hall, Kansas City, matron of honor, and Miss Justa McVeigh, Baltimore, Md., bridesmaid. Sydney Lanier Conner, Macon, Ga., best man, and Joseph N. Benner, Birmingham, Ala., groomsmen.

Miss Perry wore yellow satin, Mrs. Hall green chiffon over yellow, and Miss McVeigh white chiffon above white silk. They each carried bouquets of cream roses.

The bride, who came in with her mother, was gowned in white satin, with a train, trimmed with rare Venetian net, belonging to her mother. Her ornaments included antique pearls, necklace of pearls, and her flowers were bride roses and lilies of the valley.

A reception was given after the ceremony. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCormick, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Thomas H. Conner, Macon, Ga.; William McCormick, Virginia Military Institute, and William Harvey Vann, Raleigh, N. C.

In and Out of Town. Judge Addison L. Holladay is a guest at the Chalfonte Hotel, Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, of 1214 Hanover Avenue, have returned to the city, and have as their guest Mrs. Charles E. Highberger, of Roanoke Valley, Va.

Mrs. W. W. Davies, who has been away from Richmond since last February in Nashville and Chattanooga, has been spending the beginning of autumn in Bayonne, N. J. She will come to Richmond this week and be at 215 East Franklin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lambeth and daughter, of Charlotte, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Trafford, at 2208 Floyd Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray M. McGuire, who have been traveling abroad, sailed by the Kronprinz Wilhelm, of the North German Lloyd Line, on September 26, and are due to arrive in New York on Tuesday, October 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ball Carter have



Mrs. Clifton Stevens Brown, Formerly Miss Katherine Boyce Tupper.

returned to Richmond, having spent the summer at Old Sweet Springs and on the Atlantic coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Scott are spending some time in New York at the Hotel Astor.

Harry Cardozo, of Havana, Cuba, formerly of Richmond, is spending several weeks at Chester Hotel, Chester, Va., hunting. Brook Fitzgerald, who was one of the hunting party, returned to Richmond Saturday.

Misses Elizabeth Brown and Mary Covington Evans will be the week-end guests of Miss Margaret Thaw at her home in Chester, Va., this week.

Mrs. Martha Chamberlayne Valentine, who spent the summer at Warm Springs and in the Adirondacks, has opened her home, 411 East Franklin Street, for the winter. Miss Valentine is a most attractive member of the younger society circle in this city.

Mrs. John I. Eubank will close her

cottage at Warm Springs in November and spend late autumn and early winter in Richmond.

Willard M. Cottrell, of 5 Deep Run, is gradually improving at St. Luke's Hospital.

Miss Ella Binford has taken an apartment at the Chesterfield for the winter, and will remain there until the hunting party is over in October.

Mrs. E. W. Sydnor, of 522 West Grace Street, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Armistead Borland, in Ghent, Norfolk.

Guy Binford is ill with appendicitis at St. Luke's Hospital.

John E. Eddington, of Milford, Del., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eddington, of 1829 Floyd Avenue.

Miss H. Ita Campbell is undergoing surgical treatment at St. Luke's Hospital.

Social Side of Washington

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Washington, D. C., September 30.—As unity, purple, September blends into bright blue October weather, so foreign embassies and legations begin to lead the homeward tide. Washington realizes the serious import of events foreshadowed by the war-guards gathering with ominous intensity over the continents of the Old World. The latest conflict of interest is that between Italy and Turkey over the control of the small, but rich State of Tripoli, which hastened the Turkish ambassador's return to Washington, and will undoubtedly also shorten the vacation of the Italian ambassador. The former, having spent the summer on Long Island, could respond more quickly to the demands of the situation for his presence here than his countryman, the Italian representative, who, with his wife and daughter, has been in Italy since early spring. Washington is furthermore keenly interested in the transfer of the Russian ambassador, from which the em-

hassador, Baron Rosen, is retiring to give place to M. Bakmatoff, the new appointee scheduled to arrive in time for the celebration of the centennial of New Year's Day, when the potentates of monarchs and presidents in gorgeous array decorate the official landscape of the day and evening.

Already the Brazilian embassy, which has been established in its new quarters at Sixteenth Street, has opened its doors, and the new ambassador, Mr. de Gama, being a bachelor, expected to add to the gaiety of the round of duty calls and receptions, the diplomatic corps en masse, which formally is de rigueur to every new diplomat, Madame de Lima Silva, wife of the consul of the embassy, will continue to act as social chaperone to the ambassador, and the United States, the home of her father, will share with Brazil the honor of her husband's extended hospitality.

The British embassy will be transferred from summer quarters at Seal Harbor, Me., this week, and the French embassy, having been located for three months at Manchester, is expected to return at the same time. The Mexican ambassador, Senor Crespo, who has been recently appointed, is already here and will be joined late in the month by Mrs. Crespo, who is abroad. Meanwhile, there are at least daily arrivals of new Latin-American officials and numbers of fashionable Washingtonians, with the promise that as long as the national capital will be itself again.

Among the returning voyagers who had an unenviably thrilling experience when the Olympic was run into by a British warship, just after sailing for America, was Senor Gibson, champion of German summer resorts, society play-wright, and son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, and his wife, granddaughter-in-law of Mrs. James McMillan, of Detroit and Washington. He and his wife, who have an ideal summer, first visiting the latter's uncle and aunt, Sir John and Lady Harrington, in London during the season, then going to Switzerland and Germany, where are at present, James McMillan Gibson, who is "monarch of all he surveyed" in the home of his maternal great-grandmother at Manchester-by-the-Sea.

Speaking of Washington, which always reminds one of the playhouse, the unique little building across the street from the British embassy, where things new do not seem to be running smoothly. Indeed, so rough is the way of its affairs, becoming closing, and says the future scene of society's charity entertainments will be transferred to the private theatre which is being added to the Faison Bradley home, on Dupont Circle. This new theatre will seat 300 people, and is especially fine for musicals.


The visit of John Ridgely Carter, United States Minister to Roumania and the Balkan States, was an interesting late summer event, likely to be repeated this month, when Mr. Carter returns for "instructions" to his new post, and it is hoped, will be accompanied by Mrs. Carter, pleasantly remembered as a Washington debutante of many years ago. However, her marriage here to Mr. Carter does not seem an event of such a remote past, as is indicated by the fact that en route to this country they stopped in London for the christening of their grandson, the future Viscount Acheson. The daughter of the late Archibald Alexander John Stables, and his sponsor, Queen Alexandra, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, wife of the American ambassador to the Court of St. James, J. Pierpont Morgan, Miss Dodge and Lord Derby, hope he will survive its length.

Another very interesting visitor in Washington this month is Dr. Emilio L. Luaces, an official of Cuba, sent by

President Gomez to investigate experiments in this country, with a view to applying the same methods in the island, where diversified farming is a recognized vital necessity. There is not much kind of vegetable that cannot be grown in Cuba, and yet truck gardening was hardly known there until two years ago. Under Spanish rule the people were given no encouragement to improve their condition, the government taking more for revenues from the tobacco and sugar crops, not for the farmers who produced them. Now it is the purpose of the Cuban Secretary of Agriculture, acting with the unanimous consent of President Gomez, to establish six agricultural schools, for which thoroughbred stock will be purchased in this country. Whether a special commission is being entertained by the Cuban Minister and Madame Rivera and other officials.

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